

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

On a host computer (300), writing software for
controlling recording and image forming operations of an
optical disc recording apparatus (10) is installed. When the
5 writing software is activated, the host computer (300)
requests the user to input various settings relating to record
information and image information before giving instructions
for starting recording and those for starting image formation
to the optical disc recording apparatus (10), and, in
10 accordance with various settings which are input in response
to the request, determines the recording and image forming
operations of the optical disc recording apparatus (10).